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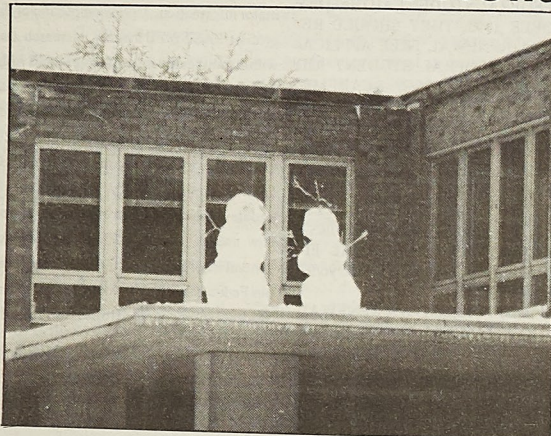
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Winter returns to Rolla



Rolla was blasted by another sudden change in weather last week when a violent storm front that passed through last Wednesday night dropped temperatures from the mid 60's to frigid single digits. Heavy rain was followed by ice and an inch of snow. Wind chills dropped far below zero freezing doors shut and giving many students a long, cold walk to class Friday morning.

Temperatures are on the rise again, but it could be only a matter of time before Old Man Winter strikes another blow at UMR.

New budget increases funds for UMR



Doug Sobery
News Editor

In his recent budget recommendation, Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan has suggested an increase of \$94.2 million for higher education. This amount includes both one-time increases in funds as well as recurring funds.

Among the suggested increases is an increase in the base state appropriation from \$327 million to \$350.6 million for the year 1997, an increase of 7.2 percent. Carnahan also recommended \$4 million in one-time funds for supporting endowed chairs and professorships on each campus.

The Governor's recommendations also include almost \$23.6 million for capital improvements on the

four UM campuses. This includes \$2.9 million for renovations to the Curtis Laws Wilson Library here at UMR.

Renovations for the library will include new computer terminals and wiring for the building and expanding current stacks. None of the capital improvement projects recommended by Carnahan call for new construction.

UMR Chancellor John T. Park is happy with the governor's recommendations and sees it as a positive development for the University. "With this budget recommendation, the governor has reaffirmed his belief in higher education in Missouri, and we're indeed appreciative of his support."

Details about the exact amount of funds UMR could receive is currently unavailable making it difficult to determine how the recommendation might affect UMR.

Lloyd Daniel to speak at "Yes I Can" banquet



Amy Jones
Staff Writer

State Representative Lloyd Daniel will speak at this year's he Rolla Area National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) "Yes I Can" banquet, which will be held in Centennial Hall of University Center-East, Saturday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Students and community members can order tickets by calling Harriet Matthews, NAACP "Yes I Can" banquet co-chair, at (314) 368-4312. Adult tickets cost \$20, and student tickets cost \$10. Ticket sales officially end Monday, January 22; however, students and community members can purchase tickets after that date, or even at the door.

The "Yes I Can" program sponsors a series of grants given to African American students with financial need that attend or have been admitted to the University of Missouri-Rolla. The

grants are based on an application process in which includes an essay and an evaluation of the student's financial need.

The grants are supported through donations. Boatmen's Bank of Rolla, Phelps County Bank, Christ Episcopal Church, and an anonymous contributor among the current sponsors of grants.

The banquet serves as part of a "jump start" on the African American Cultural Heritage Month, which formally begins February 1. Other January activities include the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration, held January 15, and the upcoming memorial worship for Dr. King on January 28 at 3:30 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Through the banquet, Matthews hopes to publicize the grant and solicit donations for future grants. She also wants to give members of the community not familiar with the NAACP a chance to see what they are about and especially see the local chapter of the organization.

"Currently," Matthews said, "we have very few members, but very active members." The banquet offers a

way for more members of the school and community to see find out about the organization and how they can get involved.

Representative Daniel, the keynote speaker, will discuss "Economic Democracy." Daniel, a writer and social activist as well as a politician, leaves a diverse trail of past professions. He has worked as a television host and producer, a community development specialist and a professor at Penn Valley Community College. Elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1994, he currently serves on the Appropriations, Budget, Education and Urban Affairs committees.

Other events at the banquet include a historical review of the "Yes I Can" program, given by Margaret Butler and a closing address by the State President of the NAACP. The UMR Voices of Inspiration Choir, a gospel choir, will perform and dinner will be served.

"At the banquet we present the grants, honor members who have been active in fund-raisers and also accept donations and memberships," Matthews said.

Student Activities registration put online



Casey Morriss
Staff Writer

As more things at Missouri's Technology University go on-line, Student Activities is beginning its second semester of a new system for student activity registration. The system, which is accessed via the World Wide Web, will reap many benefits for students at UMR according to Student Services Coordinator Bill Wilson.

Before registration was computerized, each organization had to pick up a form and fill out the names, addresses, phone numbers, GPAs and hours enrolled for each of its officers, then turn the form into Student Activities. This information was then entered into the computer manually by Student Activities staff.

Under the new system, the president and/or secretary of an organization go to a site on the Web and type in the student numbers of all the members in their organization. After the first semester, the computer will roll the rosters over, and each organization will simply have to delete those no longer involved and add new members. The computer then automatically pulls each student's information from University records and enters it into Student Activities' database.

Last semester, according to Wilson, between 100 and 115 of the University's 180 organizations used the on-line registration. "The new system saved the office of Student Activities over a week of work. This is a week that we can be of better use to the students," Wilson said.

Besides freeing up office staff, Wilson foresees other future benefits

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WHAT'S UP AT UMR

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, 218 UCW. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

12:00 pm: UMR Booster Club meeting, G&D Steakhouse

5:45 pm: Lady Miner basketball, Washburn University, Multi-Purpose Bldg

6:00 pm: UMR-MSM Spelunkers Club meeting, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club, 304 Rolla Bldg

7:00 pm: IEEE, CE 117

7:45 pm: Miner basketball, Washburn University, Multi-Purpose Bldg

Thursday

11:30 pm: UMR Civil Engineering Graduate seminar, "Sulfate-Induced Heave in Stabilized Clays," 217 CE

1:30 pm: UMR Academic Council meets, G-5 HSS

4:30 pm: Chi Epsilon, 117 CE

6:00 pm: UMR Gaming Association, 314 CE

6:00 pm: Toastmasters, 109 CSF

7:00 pm: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 104 ME

7:00 pm: Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, Sunrise

8:00 pm: College Bowl, 317 CE

Friday

7:00 pm: UMR Recital Series presents flutist Stephanie Jackson, 138 Castleman

7:00 pm: Visitors Night at the UMR observatory

Saturday

5:45 pm: Lady Miner basketball, Central Missouri State University, 5:45 p.m., Multi-Purpose Bldg

6:30 pm: Phelps County NAACP "Yes I Can" banquet, Centennial

7:45 pm: Miner basketball, Central Missouri State University, Multi-Purpose Bldg

Sunday

1:30 pm: Chinese Student Association, 105/117/208/209/215/and 216 ME

3:30 pm: Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Birthday Worship Service, First Presbyterian Church, 919 E. 10th St.

6:30 pm: Gamma Beta Sigma, 109 CSF

Monday

12:00 pm: Toastmasters International meets, Missouri

3:30 pm: UMR Nuclear Engineering seminar, "Glass that is not for Glasses," 227 Fulton

6:00 pm: Aikido Club 304 Rolla Bldg

8:00 pm: College Bowl, 317 CE

Tuesday

7:00 pm: UMR Film Series, "The Wizard of Oz," 104 ME

Next Wednesday

6:00 pm: UMR-MSM Spelunkers Club meeting, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club, 304 Rolla Bldg

Announcements & Financial Aid

Computing Services Short Courses, Winter 1996

Computing Services is offering a series of one or two day short courses to provide basic computer skills for faculty, staff, and students. Courses are structured training sessions that combine lecture and hands-on practice. There is no charge for attending a short course. Courses are offered on these topics:

Introduction to the Electronic Campus (NEW), Introduction to the Dial-up Facilities (NEW), Windows Basics, Advanced Windows, Windows Internet Software, Windows World Wide Web Development, WordPerfect for Windows 6.1, Eudora, Elm, Unix Networking, Unix OS Basics, Mac Basics, Mac Networking, Mac World Wide Web Development, Introduction to the PC and Novell Network, Wordperfect THESIS.

Details: Course schedules and descriptions are available online on the World Wide Web at <http://www.umn.edu/~cchtml/courses.html>.

You can receive a printed copy of the course schedule at the Computing Services office, MCS 114. The courses are free, however, signups are required. To register, contact the Computing Services office at 341-4841. Some courses have prerequisites or require a general purpose Unix account. Be sure to check before registering.

Courses by Request: Computing Services will schedule short courses upon request from UMR departments or student organizations. Topics can include any of the courses listed above. Faculty can request classroom presentations or training on specific computer topics. Contact our department for more info.

KAPPA DELTA GOLD CARDS

The Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority is once again selling Kappa Delta Rolla Gold Cards. Gold Card sales raise money for the sorority's national philanthropy, the Children's Hospital in Richmond, VA. Each Card entitles the bearer to continuous discounts from 15 local merchants until November 30, 1996. Cards cost \$5 each. Participating businesses include: Domino's Pizza, Shoney's, KFC, Java & Cream, Kent Jewelry, Dunkin Donuts, Johnny's Smoke Stak, Adventuretime Video Station, Imo's, Marriott's University Center Cafeteria, Ozark Mountain Embroidery, the Coffee Grind, Sonic, Sunny Wall Flowers, and Pizza Inn. Cards will be arriving November 8, 1995. For more information, or the place an order for the cards, ask any Kappa Delta or call Jen Keifer at 341-3851.

Students are reminded that RESUMES ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITTED BY THE COC to companies for pre-screening for on-campus interviews. Each student must submit their own resume through the system to each company in which they are interested.

JOB LISTINGS FOR STUDENTS NOW ONLINE

One of the hottest sites on the Internet is JOBTRAK OnLine (<http://www.jobtrak.com>). Long on content and short on hype this database is publishing over 600 new job listings a day (containing over 1800 openings) from employers specifically seeking to hire college students and recent graduates

\$ for Campus Organizations

University recognized campus organizations planning to have programming or purchase equipment this semester can pick up an application for funding from the Student Council Club Appropriations Fund at 202 UCW. Priority will be given to new organizations and to requests that will benefit the cam-

pus as a whole. Applications are due Monday, January 29. Questions? Call the StuCo office at 341-4280 or email stuco@umr.edu, jcain@umr.edu, or rbabcock@umr.edu.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

RENEWAL FREE APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A 95/96 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE OCTOBER 1995, THEY SHOULD RECEIVE A RENEWAL FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR. YOU WILL NEED TO CHANGE ANY ITEM THAT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE 96/97 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND MAIL TO THE PROCESSOR BY MARCH 1, 1996, FOR FIRST CONSIDERATION OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AT UMR FOR THE 96/97 ACADEMIC YEAR. IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE A RENEWAL FORM BY JANUARY 1, 1996, YOU MAY CONTACT THE STUDENT FINANCIAL

AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL TO OBTAIN A NEW 96/97 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID.

There is a new service the Admissions & Student Financial Aid Office is offering on the World Wide Web called FASTWEB (Financial Aid Search Through The Web). Its location on the web is "<http://web.student-services.com:80/fastweb/>". FASTWEB is a free user-friendly service in which a student completes an online personal profile pertaining to his biographical information, including parent/student activities, background, and college/major information. Upon completion of this profile, FASTWEB begins its search, and within minutes the student is presented with a detailed online list of outside grants, scholarships, fellowships, internships, and loans he is eligible to apply for. Approximately 1200 new awards are added to the FASTWEB database each day. FASTWEB automatically updates each student's profile based on these new awards. FASTWEB also provides a general information section describing various Federal Student Financial Aid programs. Students are encouraged to use FASTWEB to

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OPINIONS

So What Are We Going To Do About It?

Student Council is a group that often calls for change in the university. I am writing this opinion because I believe that something needs to change, but this time it is not something that the administration or the faculty can control. What I would like to change is the attitude of us students—some of us, at least. The attitude involves what we can do as individuals to change the campus, the state, or the world. I challenge the reader to follow along to see if he or she holds some of the following opinions, which I believe to be common.

"I would like to change that, but what can one person do?" Many times students feel that the university is so big that it will never change. We all feel that sensation at times with the federal and state government as well. My only response to this is that single students have made a huge difference in the university in the past, and continue to do so now. The best example might be the new addition to the Multi-Purpose Building, which is here due in part to the initiative of a single student a few years ago. Also, as the saying goes, "One person can have a profound effect on another person, and two people can change the world." If one person joins a group of students, then it is no longer just one person.

"I think this should be changed, but I don't want to complain." I agree that complainers usually don't help anything. However, in my mind a complainer is someone who states what is wrong without suggesting a solution or offering help. Someone who states what is wrong and then offers a solution or some help with the problem is not a complainer. A person who does this is a responsible participant in his or her environment, helping to improve things.

"I don't like political stuff. Politics disgust me." I have talked to a few people who have said that they would like to help provide services for students and give input into university decisions, but they don't want to join Student Council because it is "too political". Although Student Council is not very "political" (it is more of a student advocacy group), my main question is about the wisdom of avoiding political issues. When most of us think of "politics", we think of a campaign, mudslinging, trading favors, maybe some unethical fund-raising—typical Washington behavior. These things may be deplorable, but is that a reason to avoid the process entirely? Decisions will be made. A process has been set up, both within the university and in the local and national governments, to make decisions. This process may be "political," but what if it is? If

we avoid the process because we dislike it, then we get no part in the decisions affecting our lives, and somebody else makes the decision for us. It is the same now as it will be in the future. We at UMR are primarily engineering and science majors. When we graduate, some of us will need to abide by the standards set forth by regulating boards for our discipline, and some of us will apply for research funding from the government. Will we get involved in deciding what the standards should be, or what types of projects should be funded, or will we still be saying, "That's too political. I'll just let the lawyers decide for me."? An example of this problem is the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri System. They make decisions that affect UMR, yet seven of the nine members are lawyers, and there are no engineers on the board. We, as engineers and scientists, have to become more involved, or we let others make decisions that we should be making, and some of these decisions are made incorrectly as a result.

"I really don't know that much about it. I will just let others decide since they know more." This reason is often given as an excuse not to vote in an election, or debate a hot topic. What strikes me about this opinion is that it is often stated by intelligent people. It seems that they are saying that they are somehow less qualified or capable than others in making decisions, yet I would like to think that students attending UMR are more qualified than most to make the right choice in an election or other issue.

There is no time like the present to start making an impact. While we are busy now as students, we will also be busy as working adults, and I don't think it will get any easier to set aside some time to make a difference and help our fellow man. There are several opportunities coming up for students to influence decisions that affect them, and help their fellow students. First, students will get a sneak peak at the plan on tuition for the upcoming five-year period on February 8, from 3pm-5pm in the Missouri Room of UCE. Students will hear an explanation of the plan and ask questions about the details of the plan. This is an opportunity for students to affect what they will pay in tuition for the next five years! Second, the university is starting its Strategic Action Planning Process this semester. Student Council will be submitting student ideas into the plan. Chancellor Park has structured the process to allow students to help shape the plan that guides the university's ac—

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Life IS Precious

This week, Monday marks the 23rd anniversary of the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision on the Roe vs. Wade case.

Some of the older UMR students, like myself, were born before this monumental occurrence. Monumental in the sense that an average of 1.5 million babies have died per year. (183 per hour.) By legally choosing to allow and promote abortion, our country is now attempting to double the number of Jews that Hitler eliminated.

For the younger students, born after the Court decision, you might want to thank your parents that you are here with us today. Only the Lord knows how many more students we might have with us on campus. How many more women?, how many more athletes?, how many more en-

gineers?, how many more greeks?, how many more artists?, how many more leaders?, and how many more friends??

For those readers who agree with my point of view, I ask you to pray for everyone involved in the situation. Pray for our governmental leaders, pray for leaders in media, pray for teachers, pray for parents, pray for doctors, pray for men, and pray for the moms.

For readers who are of a different opinion, I would ask you to find out more about the subject. Find out the facts, and think about the matter on a deeper level. Put away all of the frustration and the anger, and think about the wonder and the beauty of a baby. Wow!! But God is good, (all the time).

Jason M. Boles



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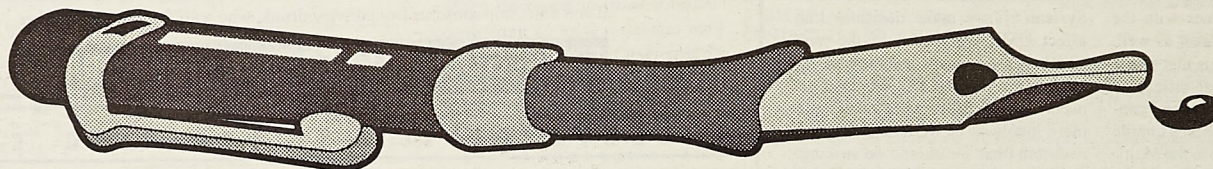
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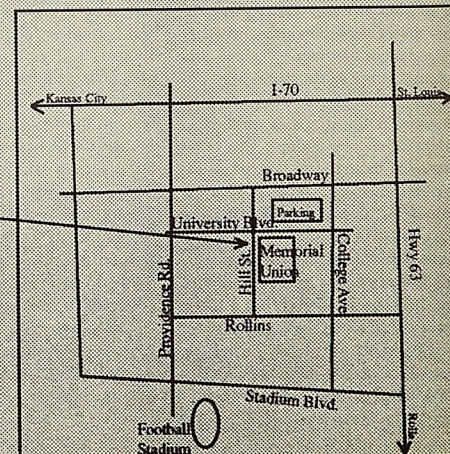
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FEATURES

Laurie Wilman

The Life and Times... Belated Resolutions

Is it just me or is January slipping away from us faster than Superman and that speeding bullet trick of his? I mean, here it is, the 24th day of 1996 already and I haven't even made up my New Year's Resolutions. Of course, I also didn't eat herring, burn a candle in the bathtub, or any of that other traditional stuff that you're supposed to do on the first of the year to bring good luck and all that throughout the year. (Personally, what eating smelly gray fish has to do with luck is way beyond me.) Anyway, I've decided that perhaps if I'm going to survive this year-o'-changes (graduation, a job, other assorted little things) which we've entered, I ought to sit down and work on those resolutions. And then, if I'm really motivated, I might actually follow them this year. (Uh-huh, sure.) Well, one can always hope. So, here we go. I, L. A. Wilman, do hereby resolve to:

1. Get a job.
2. Graduate (these are obviously not in any particular order)
3. Quit picking on HP's just be-

cause I can't get mine to work and I'm jealous of everyone who can. (Calculator envy: Freud would love this.)

4. Expand my cd collection to a whopping 8 discs (yes, I'm a little technologically-impaired and just received my first cd player this past Christmas... kinda' scary that I've got a technical major, isn't it?)
5. Deal with stress in a healthy, productive manner (i.e. renting a movie such as **Highlander** rather than eating the chocolate syrup company out of business when I'm, um, miffed with a professor.)
6. Spend way too much time on the couch with a can of Diet Coke, the remote control, and old episodes of Star Trek all within arm's reach.
7. Take more time to stop and smell the roses... and the tulips... and the daffodils... (or maybe just the parsley that I plant every spring and then quite politely ignore.)
8. Wash my car frequently enough so one can actually tell its true color. (It's currently got that aqua-muddy dirty snow combo look that won't be available for purchase at most car dealers until Summer, '97.)

9. Quit leaving my disks in the M.E. computer lab (perhaps this semester it'll be the B.E. lab, or maybe MCS.... They do say variety is the spice of life.)
10. Start writing *funny* columns. (By the way, folks, comments on these beloved literary works are always appreciated... but nice ones only, please. You wouldn't want to burst the fragile little bubble-world I live in, would you? It would be very messy.)

So, whattya' think? Can I do it, ladies and gentlemen? Well, knowing me, probably not. Any resolutions dealing with getting myself motivated (such as that ol' car washing thing) probably aren't going to happen for the obvious reason that they require work, and after having been preached to about heat and work and internal energy for nearly 4 years now, I'm not a big fan of the "w" word. And any of the other resolutions that require me being a bum and relaxing more than likely aren't going to happen either, which is basically

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It's Fast Approaching



Brian Gosnell
Staff Writer

Right now, the first round of exams is looming over our heads and it seems like there is no time for anything. Well, study hard for those tests, but after they're over don't waste any time getting ready for St. Pat's because it's almost here. Don't put off everything until the last minute because there have been people psyched up since last semester and they're going to be tough competition. Both floats and cudgels are time-consuming work that are crucial elements in taking home a St. Pat's victory. If your organization is not going for the overall victory, Follies and Gonzo & Games are a perfect time to show off your skills and a great way

to participate in the St. Pat's Celebration. Freshmen should also be getting out their shillelachs to thwart the onslaught of snakes overwhelming Rolla during Snake Invasion. Don't forget, a dried out shillelagh is much easier to swing than a water-logged one right out of the ground. Your organization should have also elected a Student Knight and a St. Pat's Queen to represent you in the Celebration. The biggest thing to get ready for St. Pat's is to pick up your '96 merchandise. Now is the perfect time to stock up on Green and novelties before everyone is rushing to get them in March. Don't forget about our Special Editions and Sweatpants. Both are navy blue and have great new designs.

As you can see, there are plenty of things for you and your organization to do for St. Pat's. You better get started on them now because the Best Ever St. Pat's '96 is ONLY 50 DAZE AWAY!

SUBconscious

The SUB movie this weekend is **Virtuosity**. In this high-tech thriller, Denzel Washington tries to prevent an electronic killer from spiraling out of control. Don't miss this exciting film, which will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 pm this Friday and Saturday at ME 104.

Would you like to be a Student Union Board Director this semester?

There is still time to apply for the position of Concerts Director. This director is responsible for the planning and production of the St. Pat's Concert. If you are interested in this position, drop by the SUB office in 218 UC-West (right above the Deli) and fill out an application. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 24, at 4:30pm.

Mike Fridley

Conversations with Gabby Edwards

While on the River last fall, I met a grizzled old veteran fisherman, and we struck up some conversations. As some of you may know, I've had my share of problems in the last year, and we discussed them briefly. He first sensed that I hadn't been raised properly, but I assured him that my parents were a class act, and just like most parents, had to take it as it came. He offered me some truths about life that I have found to be self evident, if you look closely, and I guess I had forgotten them, or followed poor advice. Gabby passed on not to long ago, God rest his soul. And in his final days, I found some words that I could keep:

1. If you are a leader, pick very carefully what you lead.
2. Be a part of the team. If you don't like what the team is doing, then quit, because you will always hate yourself for lowering your standards,

or "just going with the flow."

3. If you ask for it, God will grant you the serenity to accept the things that you cannot change.
4. Take statements at face value. Do not read more into it than what was said. Indirect communication leads to mixed messages, and then nothing gets done right.
5. In conversation, find out if people are on the same wavelength as you. But, remember that if they are 180 degrees out of phase, then the opposite but equal wavelengths will cancel each other out.
6. Mean what you say and say what you mean. (Kind of goes along with #5.)
7. Play by the rules. If you don't want to play by the rules, then get out of the game.
8. Tell people what you know up front, as it will save both them and you a lot of trouble in the future. If

they persist on prodding you, refer them to numbers 5 and 6.

9. If you don't have adequate information, ask questions until you do.
10. Find something you are good at, get a degree in it, and make enough money to support the things you want to do.
11. People talk, and you can either listen to it, worrying about what other people think, or you can be your own person.
12. You don't have to prove anything to anyone but yourself.
13. Ethics in today's world is a grey area. Unfortunately, there is a right and wrong. It all depends on who you talk to. And never forget your color theories: grey's parent colors are black and white.
14. Go fishing. Fish for trout, salmon, and char when you want a challenge. Bass are fun, as they try to shake that flashy Rapala they fell

- for. Catfishing is great when you are feeling lazy and just want to relax and enjoy a day. Walleye are great: the entire states of Minnesota and Wisconsin can't be wrong. When you want to fight a true predator, Pike and Musky will bite off the hand that feeds them. The rest of the panfish are for fun and eating. Last, but not least, tangle with the saltwater species when you want the fight of your life.
16. The best thing about #15 is that all these species can be caught on a fly rod. All you have to do is try it.
17. Success only comes after many, many, many failures. Don't get discouraged.
18. Do what seems good to you. Find a hobby to occupy your spare time. Me? I build model airplanes, tie flies, and dream about starting my own tackle business.
19. Above all else, never forget

where your talents came from. God gives them to you and provides human teachers to develop them in order to fulfill His will for your life. But be careful and guarded on who you trust.

Well, I just wanted to let you know how I look at life so that you have the basic notion of where I am coming from this semester. Like most old SAGES, Gabby had the wisdom of years that we as college students don't have. I have benefitted greatly from his advice, and I think that you might, too. He told me a few stories about his adventures, and I thought you might like to hear them. So, as this column matures and finds its niche in this newspaper, remember that these stories are second-hand. And some of them are fish stories, so they might be embellished a little bit. But I think they'll make great reading.

SPORTS

B-ball teams escape NEMO, fall to Pitt

Miners go to overtime but fail to finish off Gorillas

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MIAA Basketball Standings

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NWMSU 5-1	PSU 6-0
ESU 5-1	CMSU(17) 5-1
CMSU(20) 4-2	WU 5-1
UMSL 4-2	UMR(23T) 4-2
PSU 4-2	MWSC 4-2
UMR 3-3	NWMSU 3-3
MSSC 3-3	ESU 3-3
MWSC 2-4	MSSC(25) 2-4
WU 2-4	SBU 2-4
SBU 2-4	NEMSU 2-4
LU 1-5	LU 0-6
NEMSU 1-5	UMSL 0-6

() Current Rank in NCAA Division II

This Week in Sports

MIAA Basketball

(all home games free with UMR student ID)

UM-Rolla Lady Miners
vs.
Washburn Lady Blues(5:45pm tip-off Wednesday)
Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building)UM-Rolla Miners
vs.
Washburn Ichabods(7:45pm tip-off Wednesday)
Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building)
[With special halftime performance from the Bud Light Daredevils!]UM-Rolla Lady Miners
vs.
Central MO State Jennies(5:45pm tip-off Saturday)
Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building)UM-Rolla Miners
vs.
Central MO State Mules(7:45pm tip-off Saturday)
Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building)

Swimming

UM-Rolla Miners

at
Washington U. Invitational
(Friday and Saturday)
St. Louis, MO)

Matt Ryan

Staff Writer

The Miners split their two basketball games this past week. The Miners won at Kirksville against Northeast Missouri State, and lost a thriller in overtime at Pittsburg State. The Miners ended the week at 12-4 overall, 3-3 in the MIAA.

The Miners' first game, on Wednesday against the Bulldogs of Northeast Missouri State, ended up with the Miners winning by a score of 81-77. This



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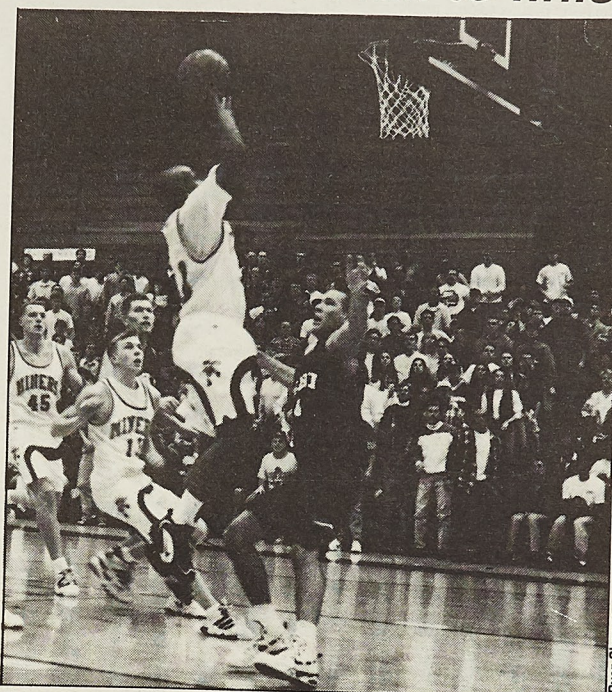


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game figured excellent shooting by both teams.

The Miners started Tim Holloway, Terry Smith, Michael McClain, Marc Tompkins, and Jamie Brueggeman. NEMO jumped to a 8-3 lead, but the Miners were able to close the gap by the ten minute mark and went into the half trailing Northeast by 2, 40-38.

Both teams had their guns working. The Bulldogs shot 6 of 9 from beyond the three point stripe in the first half and had a .518 field goal percentage. The Miners also shot very well,



The UMR students are on their feet as Terry Smith drives hard to the bucket, while Kevin Conkright and Jamie Brueggeman come to help in the Miners overtime victory over Southwest Baptist from two weeks ago.

shooting 16-28 overall, making 3 3-pointers in 5 attempts. The difference at half was that Northeast rebounded the Miners 15-10 and had 5 offensive rebounds to the Miners' 1.

In the second half, the Miners jumped to a quick one point lead, only to let the Bulldogs gain a 7 point lead with 12:43 on the clock. NEMO capitalized on easy shots given to them by

the Miners. The Miners were able to battle back to tie the game on a Holloway 8 foot jumper as the went on a 7-0 run to tie the game with eight and a half minutes left. At this point, UMR was unable to put NEMO away. The teams exchanged the lead 4 times in the next three minutes. Northeast held the lead for four minutes until 1:05 left, when the Miners went ahead for good on a Smith 3-pointer. UMR was able to ice the game on free throws, with Brueggeman, a 58% foul shot shooter, hitting 3 of 4 in the last 20 seconds to put the game out of reach of the Bulldogs, ending the game with a score of 81-77.

This game, which should have been an easy game for the Miners, as Northeast entered the game with a 4-11 record, ended up with the Miners fighting for their lives. Their largest lead was 4, which happened only after NEMO started fouling at the end. The Bulldogs shot very well in this game, ending with a .491 shooting percentage. This number is somewhat inflated by the fact that the Miners allowed Northeast 6 layups in the second half, as their defense lacked the intensity that is needed.

Despite this, the Miners did escape with a win on the road, which is very important in the MIAA. The Miners were led in scoring by McClain, who ended with 19 points, 3 steals and 3 assists. Also helping were Holloway, with 14 points and 2 assists, Jeff Kokal, scoring 14 points, and Brueggeman, with 12 points, and 8

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#23 Lady Miners take MIAA leading PSU to final seconds



Brian Sharp

Asst. Sports Editor

The 23rd ranked Lady Miners split two road games this past week to improve their record to 13-3 overall and 4-2 in the MIAA. Wednesday the Lady Miners traveled to Kirksville, Missouri to face the Lady Bulldogs of Northeast Missouri State and escaped with a 75-70 victory, but the Lady Miners weren't as fortunate when they traveled to MIAA division leading Pittsburg State in Pittsburg, Kansas where the Lady Miners lost in a very close game 81-78.

The game against the Lady Bulldogs of Northeast Missouri State was close through out the game. In the first half the Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 6 point lead over the Lady Miners in the first 3 minutes but the Lady Miners countered and the two teams battled closely for about 4 minutes and then the

The second half went about like the first half for both teams, but this time it was the Lady Miners who made the early run. The Lady Miners jumped out with a 9-4 to start the half and go up by 8 with two of the points coming from free throws from a technical foul on the coach of the Lady Bulldogs. But to no avail the Lady Bulldogs fought their

way back and tied it at 47 half way through the half, but the Lady Bulldogs would not be able to regain the lead. The game went back and forth for the next 9 minutes with the Lady Bulldogs tying the score three different times and the Lady Miners not being able to pull away by more than 4 points. The Lady Miners were up by 2 with 2 minutes to go in the game and were able to limit the Lady Bulldogs to only 2 points while capitalizing at the free throw line with their last 7 points coming from free throws as the Lady Bulldogs fouled with the intent of getting back in the game, but the Lady Miners were able to hang on and win by 5, 75-70. Both teams warmed up in the second half with the Lady Miners shooting 11-20 for 55% and the Lady Bulldogs 16-39 for 41%. Despite being outshot the Lady Miners made up the difference at the free throw line where they made 18-24, 75% in the second half while the Lady Bulldogs only went to the line 10 times and made 8 of them.

Becky Reichard led the Lady Miners with 20 points with 13 coming in

the second half. Christie Williams contributed 13 points, 12 rebounds, 4 assists, and three steals. Tobi Rees, Jamie Martens, and Ondrea Bermudez chipped in 12, 10, and 8 points respectively with 8 of Jamie Martens' 10 points coming from the free throw line.

The Lady Miners were in another close one Saturday when they faced the Gorillas of Pittsburg State. The Gorillas started the first half with a 18-9 run over the first six and a half minutes, but the Lady Miners clawed their way back in the next three and a half minutes with an 11-3 run of their own to close within 1 with 10 minutes to go in the half. From there the game remained close. The Gorillas kept the lead for the next three minutes until Becky Reichard hit a three which put the Lady Miners up by 1. The Lady Miners led by as many as 6 points over the final seven minutes and held on to a 4 point lead at the end of the half 41-37. Tobi Rees and Becky Reichard each had strong halves scoring 10 and 9 points

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Carl James

OUT OF BOUNDS

This past weekend I had the pleasure of accompanying the Miner and Lady Miner basketball teams as they traveled to Pittsburgh, Kansas, to face the Pitt State Gorillas.

The day got off to a fairly early start with the teams boarding the bus at 9am. Along with the teams and coaches were the men's coach's wives, the KTTR radio announcer, UMR Sports Information Director John Kean, and myself. After everyone was aboard the Tiger Coach got underway.

The four hour trip started with some technical difficulties. The teams usually watches movies in order to pass the time on a cramped bus. (Now if any of you have seen a Tiger Coach, you'll probably think it's not cramped, just remember this is a basketball team and if you were 6'7", you'd think it's cramped too. My 5'5" body fit quite nicely.) Kean and men's head coach Dale Martin spent the first ten minutes trying to get the VCR to work. They were successful and most of the team enjoyed a showing of *Crimson Tide* and *Pretty Woman*.

The rest of the team was catching up on some much needed sleep. One Lady Miner found a comfortable spot on the aisle and another player took her seat for a little nap. This team has taken some long road trips and most of them have figured out how to pass the time semi-comfortably.

The bus pulled into the Pittsburg Holiday Inn where the men checked into four rooms to relax. The women

went to the Pitt State gym for a practice session before eating and returning to the hotel. Once back, the men and women swapped, and performed the same basic routine.

The men had to eat quickly, because the bus needed to be back at the hotel in time to pick up the Lady Miners, since their game was to start at 5:45pm. The men returned and the women went off to the game, but one of the women accidentally locked her key in the room. I can only assume hotel management let the men in, because I didn't hear anything more about it.

Now at John Lance arena, the Pitt State gymnasium, I got my press assignment. I was assigned to sit at the edge of the scorers table next to the UMR bench. Kean and KTTR had to sit in the "suicide" press box, which hangs over the highest bleachers. I took my seat and calmly waited for the start of the game, occasionally chatting with the coaches, the Pitt State sports information people, and the MIAA guy who was reporting all of the scores from around the conference.

1,650 fans showed up for the start of the Lady Miner-Gorilla matchup. Among them were the UMR cheerleaders and a group of the UMR faithful and family members. Pitt State's women are undefeated in the MIAA and have made four trips to the Division II tournament in the last five years, so they had quite a devoted fan following as

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UMR Hockey goes 6-8-2 for semester

The UMR Hockey Team played some very tough competition in the St. Louis Christmas Tournament. Despite losing all four games, the UMR team was very competitive. All four games were very intense and exciting through the final seconds. Everyone played to their highest potential although, there were two major breakdowns.

UMR totaled 18 minutes in the penalty box and only scored six goals for the entire tournament. Goals were scored by Troy Peterson, alumni Denny Koscielski, Dan Furmanek, Joe Kruas,

Matt Houser, and Brian Koscielski. Goalie Nathan Frankenberger was extremely tough in the nets, which gave the Miners a chance to win each game. The UMR Hockey team finished the fall semester 6-8-2.

The team is really pulling together for the winter semester. They are in the process of recruiting players and adding more practices. This looks as if it is going to be a great semester for the Miners.

■ Brian Koscielski, UMR In-Line Hockey Source

NBA, "His Airness" hasn't lost his step

Once again another week has passed in the NBA, and it's been an unusually quiet one. No huge stories about players (or coaches) throwing tantrums, or huge fines.

On Sunday, the runaway Chicago Bulls managed to pummel Grant Hill and his Pistons to go 34-3 for the season. Michael Jordan, the big man for the game, managed to score over 30 points for his seventh consecutive game.

So what about MJ? After his return from retirement last year, people were saying Mike was past his prime, had lost a step, and just couldn't compete at quite the same level. Well, his performance this year has squelched his critics. His Airness,

as of this past weekend, is shooting .506 from the field, .838 from the free throw line, .398 from tre-range, averaging 2.2 steals, 6.1 rebounds, 4.3 assists, and 31.6 points a game. Has he indeed gone over the hill? If so, his game sure isn't suffering from it.

In unrelated news, the Phoenix Suns fired Paul Westphal in an attempt to cure their disappointing, injury-ridden season. To replace Westphal the Suns rehired 65-year old Cotton Fitzsimmons.

Well, this relatively uneventful week in the NBA has passed, but chances are I'll have more to report next week. Until then, peace.

■ Chris Kulifay, Staff Writer

Seniors shine in swimming loss

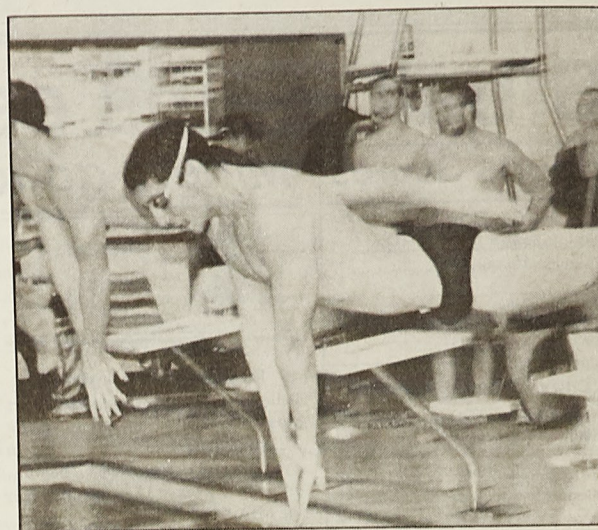
The Miner swim team suffered only their second defeat of the season, this time to the Panthers of Drury college 134-81.

The Miners could only manage four wins in the meet, two of which came from senior co-captain Wade Haggstrom. Haggstrom swam to victories in the 100 free (49.89) and the 100 breast (1:01.78). Also achieving victories were freshman Todd Lundberg in the 500 free (4:53.59) and junior Bill Unzicker in the 400 IM (4:07.94).

The Miners had three second place finishes by Pete Baumstark in the 100 back, Unzicker in the 500, Lundberg in the 200 free, and both relays finished in second place as well.

Also placing for the Miners are Evan Aspinwall, third in the 200 free; Mike Norris, third in the 1000; John Mikrut, third in the 100 free; and Jeff Rieker, third in the 100 back.

The Miners travel to St. Louis to compete in the Washington University Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Anyone from the St. Louis area going home this weekend, stop by and cheer on the swim team as they go for the team title again.



Dave Repp

Miner Todd Lundberg dives in for a freestyle in UMR's 134-81 loss to Drury on Saturday.

The next home meet will be Saturday, February 3 at 1:00 pm against MIAA foe UMSL. Come out and fill

the stand for the senior's last home meet!

■ Bill Unzicker, Swim Source

Cowboys and Steelers in Super Bowl XXX

"America's team": the Dallas Cowboys.

This matchup has been long awaited, ever since Jackie Smith dropped what could have been the game winning pass for a touchdown in Super Bowl XIII (13). Both teams feature the strongest running backs in the league. This being Bam Morris of the Steelers against the NFL's leader in rushing yards, and single season record holder Emmitt Smith. Also, at the helm of these two great offenses will be as usual Troy Aikman of the Cowboys, and for Pittsburgh, Chris O'Donnell.

On the flipside, meaning the defense, the Steelers will most likely pit Rod Woodson against Deion Sanders when he is used on the offense. For Dallas, the defense will have to stop the run of Bam Morris, who will try not to be denied "Three More Yards."

Finally, the methods in coaching will be against each other. Barry Switzer was literally given the high powered pass of Troy, and the thunder runs of Emmitt Smith. Bill Cower

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NCAA basketball, lots of action, few surprises



Dwayne Doshier

Staff Writer

The UMass Minutemen (16-0) are having little trouble winning without center Marcus Camby. Camby, who collapsed before a game on Jan. 14, is expected to return to the lineup soon. The Minutemen beat Duquesne 93-89 on Saturday. UMass guard Carmelo Travieso led all scorers with 33 points, 25 in the second half. UMass withstood a late-game run, and are now 5-0 in Atlantic 10 play.

Kansas (14-1) pulled out a win in a close game with Colorado (5-10). Under the direction of new head coach Ricardo Patton, Colorado played well enough to command a 41-37 half-time lead. But the 'Hawks turned it on late in the second half. Down by six with less than 4 minutes, Kansas played for the high percentage shots and sank free throws down the stretch to win

by two points. Kansas is 2-0 in Big Eight play.

After an upset loss to Seton Hall, Villanova (14-3) handed North Carolina (13-4) its worst loss of the season on Saturday. All-America Kerry Kittles led all scorers with 23 points, but rising star Zeffy Penn scored on three consecutive shots in the second half to stop a Carolina run. Poor shooting sealed the defeat for North Carolina. Villanova is the only team to ever beat the Tarheels twice in the same season in non-conference play.

The Georgetown Hoyas (16-2) are still winning big, and the Seton Hall Pirates (8-7) were the most recent victim. The Pirates had just beaten Villanova, but proved to be little challenge for the Hoyas. Georgetown used a 26-6 first half run and a 14-4 second half run to finish off the Pirates. Allen Iverson scored 24 points, and teammate Othella Harrington added 16 for the Hoyas. Upcoming games against Syracuse and Villanova will be the Hoyas mid-season test.

The Big Eight is beginning to hoard the "Bonehead Play of the Week" Award. The entire Jayhawk team won

last week, and this week the award is presented to Colorado guard Matt Daniel. Colorado had the scales tipped in their favor from the beginning with a new coach, a sellout crowd, and a gleam in their eye to knock off the third ranked Jayhawks. In a game the 'Buffs should not have lost, they outplayed Kansas from the beginning, but due to Daniel dribbling the ball off of his leg with ten seconds remaining and down by two, the 'Buffs lost. Daniel also missed a shot at the buzzer instead of dishing to a slashing teammate for an open shot that would have forced OT. Better luck next time Mr. Daniel.

Dwayne's Top Ten

1. UMass (16-0)
2. Kentucky (15-1)
3. Kansas (14-1)
4. Cincinnati (12-0)
5. UConn (15-1)
6. Wake Forest (12-1)
7. Georgetown (16-2)
8. Villanova (14-3)
9. Virginia Tech (11-1)
10. Syracuse (13-3)

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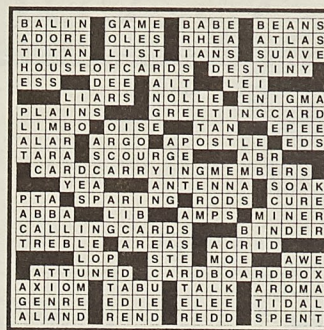
As you reach the end of your school career, you will be faced with finding a

job. This means interviewing, which means speaking in front of someone. Once you are out of school and work- ing, you will have to present your ideas and designs in ways that are convincing to others. Your success in your career can be directly related to your ability in a relaxed atmosphere. You can build up your confidence and make your transition into the business world a smoother one.

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Jumbles:
FANCY
PRUNE
ATTACH
HELIUM

Answer: What the fashion plate had when he got his tailor's bill -- A REAL FIT

to What

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ns. Take advantage of this by ting involved in the committee t submits ideas for the plan, or ply forward a suggestion to (Co. Third, in March, elections the Student Council president l be held. Students will be en the opportunity to vote for person that acts as their stu- nt body president through ei- r email or paper ballots. Get ormed about the candidates and e! Also, any student may run this position. Contact the Stu- nt Council office for details.

The motivation for writing this opinion came from a speech I heard last semester by Vice-Chancellor Gajda. The speech pointed out his frustration with a lack of engineers and scientists in the very positions of leader- ship that make decisions for en- gineers and scientists. As I left the speech that evening, I real- ized that this problem was not going to get any better in the future unless we change our pri- orities now. If we don't get in-

involved in our surrounds now as students, we won't get involved later as scientists and engineers, and we will always be letting the lawyers make the decisions. Make an impact! If you would like to make an impact in any of the ways I have mentioned above, contact Student Council in 202 UCW, call 341-4280, or email stuco@umr.edu.

Keith Blackford
President,
UMR Student Council

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year StuCo member
Better explanation of expectations to new members
Revisions to new member manual
We want to serve you, the students,

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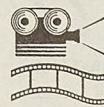
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because I have not physically been able to sit down on a couch with the T.V. on and no homework in front of me for a period of more than 14 minutes since 1993 (my Sophomore year here). It's strange what this

place does to you. (We could prob- ably make a fortune in movie rights...) Anyway, I suppose there's always hope, so I'll go try to get started doing nothing, and I'll see you all next week.

THE UMR FILM FESTIVAL

at
Castleman



January 23 - **FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL** **
(At Miles Auditorium in the Mechanical Engineering Building)
HUGH GRANT, ANDIE MACDOWELL. Directed by MIKE NEWELL. Filled with fine breeding and bad manners, beautiful churches and bawling bridesmaids, stylish receptions and appalling speeches, *Four Weddings and a Funeral* is a charming comedy that is worth seeing twice. England, 1994-R.

January 30 - **THE WIZARD OF OZ**
JUDY GARLAND, BERT LAHR, FAY BOLGER, JACK HALEY. Directed by VICTOR FLEMING. *The Wizard of Oz* is an American classic. A perfect score by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg, highly imaginative sets and brilliant characterizations make this adaptation of the Frank Baum story a musical-fantasy of the highest caliber. 1939-G.

February 6 - **THE SECRET OF ROAN INISH**
JENI COURTNEY, EILEEN COLGAN. Directed by JOHN SAYLES. This beguiling Irish fairy tale represents a stunning change of pace for John Sayles, the revered independent filmmaker whose metier has been politically informed realism. *The Secret of Roan Inish* is not completely uncharacteristic, though, for Sayles delivers an uncommonly down-to-earth fable, filled with enchantment but utterly devoid of treacle and quaintness. An alternative to the synthetic Disney/Spielberg tradition of fantasy, Sayles' yarn is firmly grounded in Irish political history, local culture and custom. The rugged beauty of the western Irish coast is hauntingly captured by peerless cinematographer Haskell Wexler. USA/Ireland, 1995-PG-13.

February 13 - **JUNGLE FEVER**
WESLEY SNIPES, ANNABELLA SCIORRA. Directed by SPIKE LEE. This contemporary love story deals with the harsh realities of interracial relationships. When a successful black architect has an affair with his white secretary, the couple finds that they are forced to confront some hard truths about how their families and friends deal with their love. We celebrate Black History Month with one of the most uncompromising films by the premiere black American film director, Spike Lee. 1991-R.

February 20 - **The World Premiere of THE HAMMOCK VARIATIONS**
MAX MARTINS as "The Poet." Directed by JAMES BOGAN and DIOGENES LEAL. This fifteen minute poetic documentary was shot in the Amazon and celebrates the virtues of God's own bed. "Everything happens in a hammock—from before we are born, along the arc of our life, till they carry us to the boneyard, it all happens in a hammock." USA/Brazil, 1996.

PLUS SPECIAL GUEST Jennifer Hereth of the Chicago Art Institute will present a slide-lecture: "Collaborations: Murals, Movies, Toys, and Tradition," about the collaborative nature of the artistic process as seen in Brazilian murals and her own paintings. Professor Hereth's presentation will also be an introduction to the EXHIBITION OF AMAZON FESTIVAL TOYS that will be on the UMR campus in the Wilson Library from February 1-March 7.

The UMR Film Festival at Castleman is supported by the Missouri Arts Council, the College of Arts and Sciences, Campus Performing Arts, the Office of the Student Affairs, and the Department of Philosophy & Liberal Arts.

Program Director is Dr. James Bogan, UMR Professor of Art.

February 27 - **LIVING IN OBLIVION** **
(At Miles Auditorium in the Mechanical Engineering Building)
STEVE BUSCEMI, JAMES LE GROS. Directed by TOM DICILLO. An independent film about making an independent film, *Living in Oblivion* is a low-budget answer to Fellini's *8 1/2*, replacing that film's grandiose solipsism with a wryly anti-heroic view of moviemaking in which the director's vaunted artistic vision has to stand in line behind more pressing questions — such as, How's the coffee? Who's sleeping with the grip? What's for lunch? New York/USA, 1995-R.

March 5 - **THE SNAPPER** **
(At Miles Auditorium in the Mechanical Engineering Building)
COLM MEANEY, TINA KELLEGHER. Directed by STEPHEN FREARS. From the writer and producer of *The Commitments* and the director of *My Beautiful Laundrette* comes this comic story of a family confronted by the eldest daughter's pregnancy and her refusal to identify the father. Based on the second of Roddy Doyle's Barrytown trilogy novels, *The Snapper* has received significant international acclaim winning both the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival and the Silver Hugo Award for Best Actor at the Chicago International Film Festival. Ireland, 1993-R.

March 12 - **MCCABE AND MRS. MILLER**
WARREN BEATTY, JULIE CHRISTIE. Directed by ROBERT ALTMAN. This compelling portrait of the 1902 zinc mining town called Presbyterian Church shows what the West was really like — primitive, miserable, violent and full of despair. Warren Beatty stars as the small-town gambler whose business is bringing pleasure to Presbyterian Church. Julie Christie stars as the hard-nosed madame who coerces him into setting her up in business and splitting the profits. When their prosperous enterprise attracts the local mobsters, Beatty's choice becomes that of selling out or getting shot. Soundtrack by Leonard Cohen. 1971-R.

March 19 - **AN EVENING WITH FILM MAKER ALAN GREENBERG**
Alan Greenberg is a screenwriter who has worked with Bernardo Bertolucci, Werner Herzog, and Martin Scorsese. He has also produced and directed several films, including a documentary about Bob Marley's Jamaica, *The Land of Look Behind*. Two of his screenplays, *Love in Vain* about bluesman Robert Johnson and *Jimi Hendrix*, are currently under consideration for Hollywood production. Join us tonight for a look behind the scene and at the credits for a greater understanding of what it takes to make a film.

March 26 - **THE PIANO**
HOLLY HUNTER, HARVEY KEITEL, SAM NEILL. Directed by JANE CAMPION. Winner of the 1993 Award for Best Film at the Cannes Film Festival and winner of three Academy Awards. *The Piano* is an unforgettable story of how unpredictable emotions and erotic impulses might have been experienced in an earlier time and place. Superb acting and great cinematography! New Zealand, 1993-R.

April 9 - **FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE**
LESLIE CHEUNG, ZHANG FENGYI. Directed by CHEN KAIGE. Co-winner of the 1993 Cannes Film Festival prize for Best Film, *Farewell My Concubine* combines the themes of passion, politics and betrayal in a panoramic tale spanning more than 50 years and set against a dramatic historical backdrop and the colorful world of the Peking Opera. Celebrated for its on-going battles with the Chinese government censors who first banned and then approved the film, *Farewell My Concubine* has proven to be both a worldwide commercial and artistic success. In Chinese with English subtitles. China, 1993-R.

April 16 - **THE GENERAL**
BUSTER KEATON. Directed by BUSTER KEATON. Keaton's classic of locomotives and romance is like a Mathew Brady Civil War photo put in motion. *The General* is considered one of the greatest films ever made, and besides, it is really funny. TONIGHT'S SCREENING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH LIVE PIANO MUSIC PLAYED BY JO ANN WALTER! DON'T MISS THIS "HISTORIC" OCCASION WHEN LEACH THEATER BECOMES A SILENT MOVIE HALL!! 1927-G.

April 23 - **THE POSTMAN**
PHILIPPE NOIRET. Directed by MICHAEL RADFORD. Set in 1952 on an island just off Naples, *The Postman* tells the story of an exiled Chilean poet, based on Pablo Neruda, who warns to the uneducated innocence of a fisherman's son who dreams of more exciting horizons. The late, great Italian actor Massimo Troisi stars as the poet's personal postman in this poignant tale of a simple Mediterranean island whose life is forever altered by the charming friendship that develops between him and the exiled poet. In Italian with English subtitles. Italy, 1995-PG.

April 30 - **DELICATESSEN**
MARIE-LAURE DOUGNAC, DOMINIQUE PINON. Directed by JEAN-PIERRE JEUNET and MARC CARO. This most unusual comedy is about a bizarre and desperate Parisian butcher who discovers a rather inventive solution to a meat shortage in the area. In French with English Subtitles. France, 1991-R.

Season tickets: \$20 (includes \$1.17 tax)
Individual admission \$3 (includes .18 tax)
Make checks payable to: University of M0-Rolla
Tickets will be available at the doors.
For more information call 573-341-4185

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
LEACH THEATER, CASTLEMAN HALL

***Four Weddings and a Funeral* (2/23), *Living in Oblivion* (2/27), and *The Snapper* (3/5) will be in Miles Auditorium (Mechanical Engineering Building).



CAMPUS GOSSIP

Hey Kim Mc,

Cut your fingernails. You might hurt somebody.

Bremer,
Nice turtleneck!

Tara, LN,
Get ready for an awesome semester!!

ZLAM,
YR

LN,
I am on top for a reason!!
ZLAM,
K-10

Tara,
I love MLS!
ZLAM,
YBS

Annie,
I'm so glad you live in house! I LOVE MLLS!
ZLAM,
YBBS

Kim Mc,
Can you say _____? Nevermind- we get denied!
ZLAM,

Kris-10

McWard,
Why was there skin under your nails???

Zeta loves Theta Xi!!!

Leigh,
I'm so glad you're in-house now!!
You are an awesome Lil Sis.
ZLAM,
YBS

Heather & Angie,
Thanks!! You guys make great detectives.

Zeta loves the Solid Gold Dancers!!!

Mary,
Your big sister loves you!
Zeta Love,
YBS

Cassie,
Got any extra Blues tickes??

Kim Mc,
Are dragons real??

Missy,
Who do you really miss??

Kelly

Kelly,
Who do you borrow clothes from?
Missy

Rachel,
Hottie's run in the family!
YBBS

Nancy,
I miss J.
C.

Ellen,
It was supposed to be me, not Kristen!!!

Zeta Love,
Kim Mc

Happy Anniversary Toddlies!
Love,
Bridget

Kim V. and Theresa,
How are my only neighbors?!

Marisa,
We have the power!
Shaken, not stirred

Amie and Jen,
Let's make every day a "Good" day!

Lis

Theta Eta Sigma Ladies,
Welcome back! Let's make this a great semester!

President

Bridget,
Where have you been?
Kim

Sigma Chi's are awesome!!

Jen,
I miss you!

ZLAM,
YLS

Tara, LN, K10,
Thanks for the extra bed!
ZLAM,
Annie

Annie,
You are the coolest roomie and friend!

ZLAM,
YR

Alisa,
Thanks for doing my laundry!
ZLAM,
YR

Missy and Kelly,
Super Breakout ROCKS!

ZLAM,
Annie

Tara,
Hey big sis, thanks for the li talks!

ZLAM,
YLS

K10 and LN (Kim),
My roomies are so cool!

Anne,
Great job with our dinner so am so proud of you!
ZLAM,
YBS

LN,
It looks like you are well on way to gaining membership in "club".

Kim and Kristen are on PRO TION!!!

Bremer went to Denny's--no there rant.

Student Alumni??



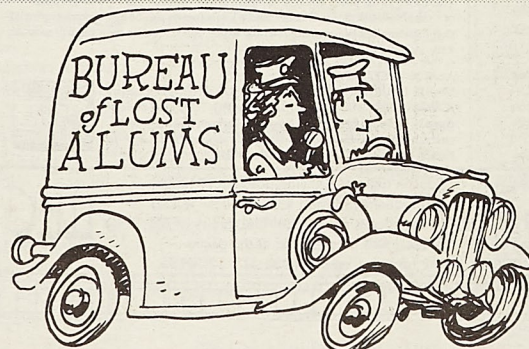
Alumni
Association
SOURCE

Did you know that because you are a student at UMR, you are a member of the Alumni Association? Article 1, Section 1 of the MSM-UMR Alumni Association By-Laws reads, "Membership shall be open to any graduate or student of the University of Missouri-Rolla or the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy." Since the MSM-UMR Alumni Association doesn't charge dues, you are automatically a member.

The stated purposes of the MSM-UMR Alumni Association include the furtherance of education at UMR, the advancement of standards at UMR, and the promotion of study and research for the health and welfare of the general public.

The Alumni Association aids many programs and functions at UMR. It helps in the funding of Student Ambassadors, provides alumni association scholarships, a student loan program, the Educational Assistant Program, Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards, and Homecoming, just to mention a few.

Be watching for future articles with information about YOUR Alumni Association at the University of Missouri-Rolla.



Senior / Summer Staff Review -Residential Life-

We are currently accepting applications for next year's senior (returning) staff positions and this year's summer staff positions.

Senior Staff Positions

- Senior Resident Assistants
- Head Resident Assistants
- Apartment Managers

* Previous RA's are encouraged to apply*

Summer Staff Positions

- Summer Resident Assistants

Everyone encouraged to apply, but Residential

Life experience or training is preferred

Interested? Contact Derek Hoven (341-9745) or Carol Durk (341-6456) for information.
Applications and References due Friday, February 9

COMICS



DAVE
by David Miller

CODE WORD TRANSLATIONS
for the relationship challenged

REMEMBER, I DO THE RESEARCH... SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

LET'S GET THIS MOVIE, IT'S CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED!

"snooze fest."

WILL YOU PLEASE GO GET READY AND REMEMBER THIS IS A SPECIAL OCCASION.

"must shave."

ALL I'M ASKING IS THAT NEXT TIME YOU AT LEAST CHECK IN WITH ME.

"ask permission"

Jim's Journal

by Jim

Today Tony said, "Hey, Jim, I hear you're looking for a new apartment."

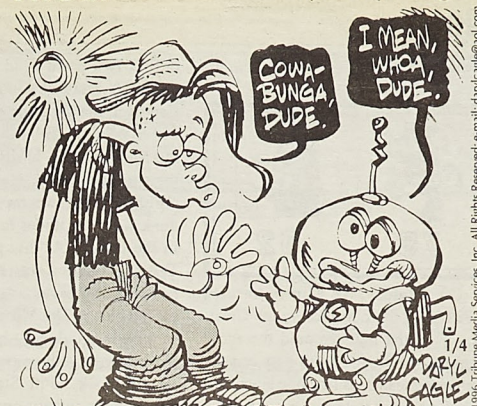
He said he has some friends who need a roommate.

"It's five guys sharing a basement, and you'd get the space next to the furnace," he said.

"You know what five of my friends living together means, don't you?" he asked. "Round-the-clock PARTY!" he said.

TRUE!

by Daryl Cagle

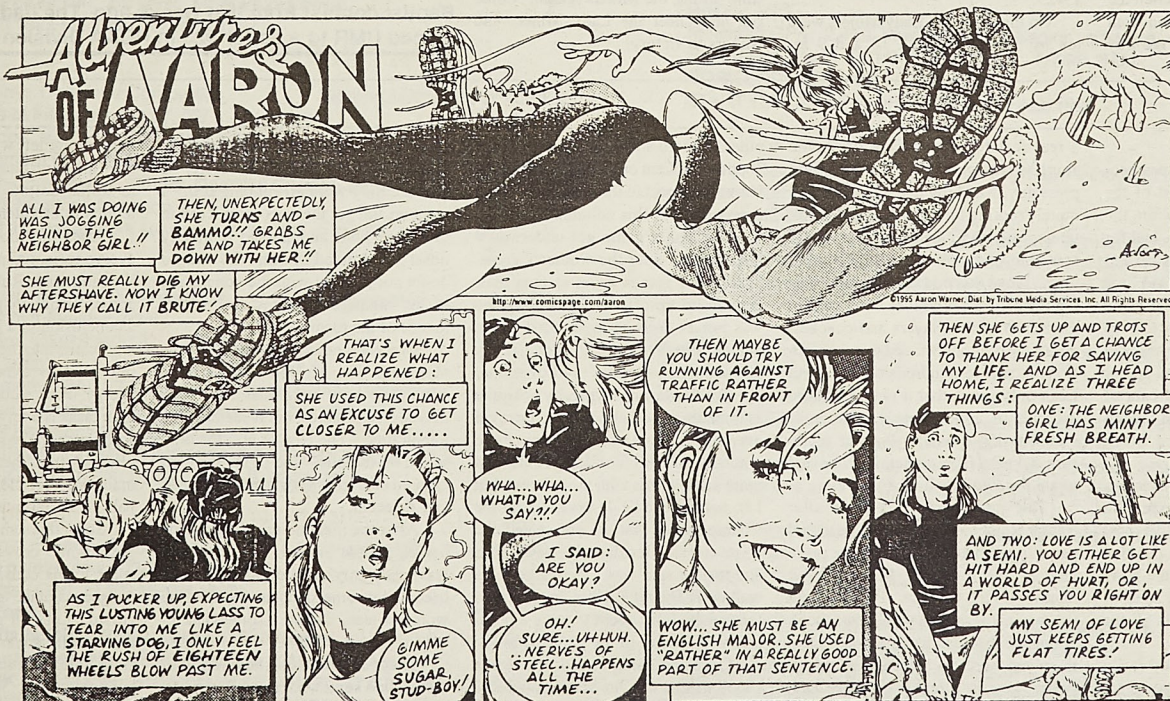


Source: Believe abducted: Roper poll quoted in America By the Numbers/1993, Houghton Mifflin; L.A. population: 3.49 million, the World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1995

There are more Americans who believe that they have been abducted by space aliens than the total population of Los Angeles, California.

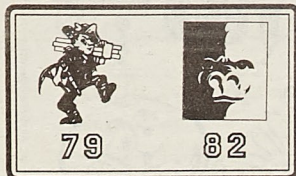
off the mark

by Mark Parisi



Miners

rebounds, as well as the aforementioned foul shots.



On Saturday, the Miners traveled to Pittsburg State to take on the Gorillas. The first half featured the score bouncing back and forth between the teams four teams, as first one team, and then the other would make a run. The half ended up with a two point UMR lead, 37-35. The Miners out rebounded Pitt State by a six rebound margin, 20-14. UMR, however, forced up 13 three point attempts early into the shot clock, hitting only 5. On the defensive side, their press worked fairly well, but their half court defense allowed easy penetration.

In the second half, Pitt State went on a 8-0 run in the first two and a quarter minutes of the second half, forcing the Miners to call an early timeout. The Gorillas were able to keep a lead throughout the next 17 minutes. The Miners were able to hang around, keeping within striking distance, despite tossing up 20 three point attempts, making 6. The Miners took

only 8 two point field goal attempts, with Pitt State shot 19. This is reflected in the shooting percentages, as Pitt State shot .591 in the half, versus the Miners .417. UMR, keeping with their recent games, made it a thriller, pulling within two on a Brueggeman dunk with just under four minutes left in the game. At this point however, Tompkins fouled out. Kokal, who had not played due to a thigh injury replaced him. The Miners were unable to pull any closer, however, until Holloway hit a three pointer with 0:46 on the clock. Pitt State scored two points with twenty-one seconds left. The Miners brought the ball down, missed a shot, and were forced to foul with 12 seconds left. The Pitt State player missed the first but hit the second to give the Gorillas a 3 point lead. UMR turns to McClain, who, in a play reminiscent of last week, forced overtime, again with a three, this time with only 2 seconds left.

In overtime, the Miners appeared to have used up everything just to get there. Pittsburg State went on a 6-1 run, with featured six rebounds by the Gorillas. Also in this period were two blocks by Kokal. The refs were allowing the two teams to play, and when UMR coach Dale Martin accused the ref of missing a traveling violation, Martin was slapped with a question-

able technical foul, which allowed Pitt State to go up by 6. The Miners missed two threes in this time frame. Thus down by 6, UMR was unable to pull any more heroics out of the hat.

The Miners outscored the Gorillas 5-2 in the last three minutes. They had one last chance to tie the game up, due to traveling violation on Pitt State with 16 seconds left. They brought the ball down and missed a three point attempt. The Gorillas rebounded to seal the game with 7 seconds left.

The Miners were lead by Jamie Brueggeman, who had 17 points, and 8 rebounds, Marc Tompkins, with 14 points, and Tim Holloway, who had 14 points. With these points, Holloway moves into the 22 second place on the UMR scoring list. Michael McClain contributed 9 assists and 10 points.

All in all, the Miners were lucky to split this week with a win. Back at home this week for two games, the Miners will hopefully step up against Washburn University on Wednesday and Central Missouri State University on Saturday. Both games start at about 7:45, following the Lady Miner's game at 5:45. The Wednesday game will feature the extremely entertaining Bud Light Daredevils at halftime. Come out and support both Miner basketball teams and give them a true home-court advantage. Hope to see you there!

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Registration

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for students. By having the system online, the University is better able to document the activities of everyone involved in an organization, rather than just the officers. According to Wilson, this will eventually allow verification, to possible employers for example, of a student's co-curricular involvement. There are also plans to implement software that will allow a student to print out a transcript of his or her activities while at UMR.

"The new system provides us with quicker access to more relevant information with less effort by students or

staff," Wilson said. With complete organization rosters automatically fed into the Student Activities database, that office can pull up any number of reports, such as average fraternity GPA, or average course load for people in service organizations. Wilson believes that such reports will justify student organizations by showing positive effects for students that are involved in them.

As before, Wilson said, organizations that fail to register, risk losing University recognition and posting privileges.

Super Bowl

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formed his team from a bunch of ragtags who were given barely any respect. Cower came in and showed them what they could do and how they could do it. Since then, the Pittsburgh Steelers have been picking apart defenses all over the AFC until they are where they are now.

Super Bowl XXX will feature what is considered the most overrated player

in the NFL: that of course being Deion Sanders. It seems he has gotten even more arrogant after every play. After that game, other teams took advantage of the chink in the armor of Deion. If Rod Woodson can do this, then the Steelers will prove that they are not in the Super Bowl to win the game. They are there to win respect for themselves, as well as coach Bill Cower.

Lady Miners

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and grabbing 6 and 5 rebounds respectively. Christie Williams also contributed 9 first half points for the Lady Miners.

In the second half the Lady Miners quickly pushed their lead to 8 but the Gorillas slowly chipped away at the Lady Miner lead over the next nine and a half minutes and briefly regained the lead with 9:28 to go in the game and held it briefly before the Lady Miners regained the lead and held it till the last three and a half minutes when the Gorillas tied it up at 76 and then went on to hold the lead the rest of the way

to win 81-78. The Lady Miners had an opportunity to tie the game in the waning seconds but Becky Reichard's three point attempt was off the mark giving the victory to the Gorillas. The Gorillas shooting improved considerably in the second half helping in their victory. They shot 11-32, 34% in the first compared to 13-24, 54% in the second half. The Gorillas also had the advantage at the free throw line with by hitting 27-37 compared to the Lady Miners who shot 19-23.

On this night the Lady Miners were led by Tobi Rees with 18 and 9 re-

bounds while Becky Reichard and Christie Williams each had 17 and Heather Hartman had 10 points and 8 rebounds.

This next week the Lady Miners will look to improve their record when they come home to face the Lady Blues of Washburn on Wednesday evening and the conference leading Jennies of Central Missouri State on Saturday when the Bud Light Daredevils will will give a special performance at halftime during the Miners' game. Come out and cheer the Lady Miners and Miners to victory.



The Lady Miners and the Lady Bearcats battle for the board in front of the anxious Lady Miner bench in the Southwest Baptist contest from two weeks ago. The Lady Miner victory helped UMR to a tie for #23 in NCAA Division II.

Bounds

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the game got underway.

My seat gave me a unique perspective. I was able to hear most of the coaching staff's discussions on the bench, and I was able to get a feel for the intensity of the game. It's hard to describe what it's like to see and hear all of the wheels turning as the game unfolds. The coaches have a lot to keep track of, they have to adapt to what the other team is throwing at them, and of course there is the endless stream of criticism and ridicule directed toward the men wearing white and black stripes.

Coach Linda Roberts isn't exactly a wild woman, but she does express a great deal of emotion, and unlike most coaches, will even express positive emotions if things are going the Lady Miners way. It was definitely an emotional game and quite a battle all the way.

In the second half the crowd really became a factor. For the first time I got

a real feel for the concept of "home court advantage." Here I was, a little press guy, watching my school's team, quietly rooting for them, having to look unemotional, and hearing over 1,000 screaming fans cheering on the other team. It had this odd confidence draining factor. I have no idea what goes in the minds of the players and coaches, who have obviously faced this scenario from dozens to hundreds of times, but I can only guess that it makes it more difficult to concentrate on the individual tasks at hand. I'm not really sure. (Well, I have something to investigate for future columns.)

The game came to a close after Becky Reichard missed the potential game tying three point shot. The place erupted and the Lady Miners shook hands with the Gorillas. Pitt State put the two teams in the same locker room, which to me seems like a mistake since there were several times when the opposing guards almost went after each

other. I heard a few interesting stories about what went on in the locker room, but with respect to the Gorillas, I won't repeat them in this column.

The Miner game got underway a half an hour after the women's game. (The men's games never start at their announced tip-off times.) This game was just as exciting as the first game, but the Pitt State crowd didn't really become a major factor until overtime.

Coach Martin is typically not quite as animated as other coaches, however over the last few games he has put more emotion into his coaching. He had quite a few words with the referees, but I do not believe he deserved to get the technical foul that all but sealed the game for the Gorillas. He was upset, and that he said was, "He walked! He walked!" The ref T'd him up for something they didn't seem to have a problem with earlier in the game.

Once the game ended, the teams shook hands, the Pitt State crowd was

filling out, and several happy people crowded around the scorers table. It felt like they were all rubbing it in. I went up and got the stats from Kean in the press box, and passed a quietly upset and drained Martin who was no doubt not pleased with the conclusion of the nights events and the performance of his team.

Everyone boarded the bus and the next stop was McDonald's. I don't remember how long that ride was, maybe five minutes, but it seemed like a long time. The engine was the only sound on the bus. The lights were all off, and everyone just sat there, drained and dejected.

After the men ate and the bus ride began, people started conversing. I was passing my stat sheet around, some tried to get some sleep, and half of the women's team started a somewhat involved gossip session.

They decided to show another movie, and somewhat appropriately the

only movie left was *Dead Poets Society*. It was no doubt a somber trip back to Rolla, despite Beth Ragsdale's attempts to brighten everyone up.

After the movie was over, most everyone (including myself) fell asleep. We returned to Rolla at around 3:00am, and we all quietly got off the bus. It was a conclusion to a long day.

I came into the day not really knowing what to expect. The time and energy these student-athletes put into their tasks is overwhelming. Traveling with them on the road gave me a slight glimpse into their lives and it also made me feel closer to UMR basketball. It's a fascinating, thrilling game.

So far this semester we've had some great home crowds. I've heard that some teams consider Gale Bullman a dangerous place to play because of the crowd. Let's all get out to the games this Wednesday and Saturday to make Gale Bullman impossible for a visiting team to win in. See you there!

CO-OP EMPLOYMENT

Company: American Airlines
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/12
 Majors: AERO CHE ELEC MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/20/96 Deadline 2/27/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: TULSA, OKLAHOMA
 INFORMATION MEETING: DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

Company: Amsted Industries
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/21
 Majors: MECH MET
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/31/96 Deadline 2/15/96 8am
 Work location: Nationwide
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER AND OR FALL 1996

Company: Anheuser Busch
 Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview:
 Majors:
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/31/96 Deadline 2/7/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 INTERVIEW DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 1996
 DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

Company: Baxter Healthcare
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview:
 Majors: CHE ELEC EMAN MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.700 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME
 Work Location: Mountain Home, Arkansas
 BAXTER IS REQUIRING EACH STUDENT TO PICK UP A BROCHURE AND READ IT BEFORE INTERVIEW

Company: Bussmann
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/16
 Majors: ELEC
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/26/96 Deadline 2/2/96 8am
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri (Ellisville)
 Start work fall 1996 or spring 1997

Company: Copeland Corporation
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/27, 02/
 Majors: MECH ELEC EMAN ENGL
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu. standing.
 Sign-up released 2/6/96 Deadline 2/13/96 8am
 Work location: Lebanon, MO
 start 1st co-op work session summer 96, or fall 96, or spring 97

Company: Edward D. Jones & Co.
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/06
 Majors: CMPS MGTS
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/14/96 Deadline 2/21/96 8AM
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri
 INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE CHECK COMPUTER FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

Company: Entergy Operations
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/29
 Majors: CIVL ELEC MECH NUCL
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/8/96 Deadline 2/15/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: RUSSELLVILLE, AR; PORT GIBSON, MS; ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER 1996

Company: Hollister Incorporated
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/16
 Majors: MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/26/96 Deadline 2/2/96 8am
 Work Location: Kirksville, Missouri
 Start 1st co-op work session summer 1996
 Prefer candidates have autocad or have auto cad experience and have computer experience.

Company: Landis & Gyr Powers, Inc.
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/23
 Majors: ELEC MECH EMAN
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Freshman Sophomore standing.
 Sign-up released 2/2/96 DEADLINE: 2/9/96
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER 1996

Company: Lexmark International, Inc.
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/27
 Majors:
 Minimum GPA: Must be standing.
 Sign-up released 2/6/96 DEADLINE 2/13/96
 DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME
 Work Location: Lexington, Kentucky
 Need excellent communication skills and a lot of exposure to computer languages

Company: Monsanto Company
 Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 02/21
 Majors: CMPS MGTS
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu. standing.
 Sign-up released 2/7/96 Deadline 2/14/96 8AM
 Work Location: St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, IL, Muscatine, Iowa
 Luling, LA and Alvin, Texas
 INFORMATION MEETING - DETAILED UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME
 MUST BE A JUNIOR AT THE END OF THIS SEMESTER
 PICK UP MONSANTO APPLICATION 303D NORWOOD, BEFORE INTERVIEW

Company: Paulo Products
 Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 02/21
 Majors: MET
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/31/96 DEADLINE: 2/7/96 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MO
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION FALL 1996

Company: Savage Zinc
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 02/20
 Majors: MET MIN GEOL
 Minimum GPA: 2.790 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released DETAILED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME
 Work Locations: Gordonsville, Tennessee, Thom Hill, TN; Jefferson City, TN.

Company: Sunnen Products
 Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/07
 Majors: CER MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Freshman Sophomore standing.
 Sign-up released 2/15/96 Deadline 2/22/96 8AM
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri (Ashland, Ohio possible for Ceramic students start 1st co-op work session summer and or/fall 1996

Company: Union Electric
 Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 02/27
 Majors: ELEC MECH CIVL
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/13/96 Deadline 2/20/96 8am
 Work Location: St. Louis, MO and mid-Missouri
 (MUST BE COMPLETING OR HAVE COMPLETED 1ST Semester OF JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES (IN YOUR MAJOR) MAJOR COURSES

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

AMSTED INDUSTRIES Method: PRS-OPEN
205 North Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60601-5914
Attn: Ms. Deborah Hampton, Personnel Manager
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
Majors: MECH MET
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: To be announced
Position Location: Nation Wide
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29

ANHEUSER BUSCH Method: PRS-OPEN
#1 Busch Place
St. Louis, MO 63118
Attn: Mr. Lorenzo Pace, Employment Representative
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
Majors: CHE MECH
Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796 1296
Citizenship:
Position Available: Project Engineer
Position Location: St. Louis, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC Method: PRS-OPEN
602 Joplin Street PO Box 127
Joplin, MO 64801
Attn: Ms. Lynn Teaford, H.R. Admin. Assistant
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
Majors: ELEC
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Line Design Engr; Prot & Sub Engr; Standards Engr
System Planning Engr; Staff Engr.
Position Location: Joplin, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 30

FIRST BRANDS CORP Method: PRS-OPEN
1700 N. 13th Street
Rogers, AR 72756
Attn: Mr. Lee M. Rosser, Human Resources Adm.
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.750
Majors: ELEC EMAN MECH
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Engineer/Supervisor
Position Location: Rogers, Arkansas
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29

FIRST BRANDS CORP Method: Open
1700 N. 13th Street
Rogers, AR 72756
Attn: Mr. Lee M. Rosser, Human Resources Adm.
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.750
Majors: ELEC EMAN MECH
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Engineer/Supervisor
Position Location: Rogers, Arkansas
OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 14 - 8:00 am

HILCO TECHNOLOGIES Method: PRS-OPEN
3300 Rider Trail S. Suite 300
Earth City, MO 63045
Attn: Ms. Kristin Koppen, Human Resources
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.700
Majors: CHE ELEC EMAN CMPS
Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796
Citizenship:
Position Available: Product Support Engineer; Applications System Engineer
Position Location: St. Louis; Chicago; Macon
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29
PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Monday, February 19 - 7:00 pm
Mark Twain Room - UCE

LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS Method: PRS-OPEN
12000 East Skelly Drive
Tulsa, OK 74128
Attn: Ms. Laura Farjadian, Engineering Administrator
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
Majors: ELEC MECH
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Design Engineer
Position Location: Tulsa, OK
Deadline for submitting resume: January 31

MCCARTHY BROTHERS Method: PRS-OPEN
1341 North Rock Hill Road
St. Louis, MO 63124
Attn: Mr. Gary Amsinger, Director Bridge & Heavy Div
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
Majors: CIVL
Grad Dates: 0596 00
Citizenship:
Position Available: Project Engineer
Position Location: Texas
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29

ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL Method: Open
2201 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Attn: Ms. Gina Meissner, College Relations Assoc.
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.750
Majors: ELEC CMPS
Grad Dates: 0596 0796
Citizenship: US Only
Position Available: Member of the Technical Staff
Position Locations: Southern California; Cedar Rapids, IA; Dallas and El Paso, TX; Westmont & Downers Grove, IL
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TSL, INC (TECHNICAL SERVICES LAB, INC.) Method: PRS-OPEN
1614 North Lexington Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
Attn: Mr. Stephen R. Reilly, Manager, Metallurgical
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
Majors: MET
Grad Dates: 1295 0596 0796
Citizenship:
Position Available: Metallurgical Engineer
Position Location: Springfield, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 30

WORLD COM Method: PRS-OPEN
One Williams Center
Tulsa, OK 74121
Attn: Ms. Pat McGrew, H.R. Advisor
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
Majors: ELEC
Grad Dates: 0596 00
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: BSEE Development Program
Position Location: Tulsa, OK
Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29

CHANGES, ADDITIONS, ETC.

CHANGE OF RECRUITMENT DATE
General Electric - Interview date changed to March 1
Deadline for submitting resumes changed to February 1

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LAMOUR MAGAZINE'S 1996 TOP TEN COLLEGE WOMEN COMPETITION

Any woman who is a full-time junior (third year of undergraduate study) at an accredited college or university for the 1995-96 academic year is eligible to enter. This competition recognizes exceptional achievements; vision, determination and academic excellence of female college juniors from across the country. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Deadline must be submitted by: January 31, 1996.

AMERICAN ELECTROPLATERS AND SURFACE FINISHERS SOCIETY

The American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers separate scholarships for university or college undergraduates and graduates who demonstrate that their training (research) is related to plating and surface finishing technologies.

ELIGIBILITY:

Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received. Financial need is not a factor.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 15, 1996.

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR NUCLEAR TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

The National Academy for Nuclear Training scholarships are awarded to college students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and who are interested in pursuing careers in the U.S. nuclear power industry.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be considered for a National Academy for Nuclear Training scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- Be considering a career in the nuclear power industry
- Be enrolled at an accredited U.S. college/university in an approved curriculum related to a career in the nuclear power industry, such as nuclear engineering, chemical engineering (nuclear or power option), mechanical engineering (nuclear or power option), electrical engineering (nuclear or power option), or environmental health physics
- Be free of post-college obligations (e.g., JETC or NUPOC)

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a scale of 1 to 4.0) as of January 1, 1996.

Must have remaining at least one but no more than three academic years of study. (for cooperative education students, no more than (in-school) semesters or nine quarters)

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 1996.

MISSOURI PRESS FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NEWSPAPER JOURNALISM COURSES AT MISSOURI FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO APPLY FOR SEVERAL (AT LEAST THREE) SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 96/97 TERM) \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP ALSO WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BRIEF ESSAY ON THE TOPIC "COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MISSOURI." THREE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS ALSO SHOULD ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS MARCH 1, 1996.

CRANE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

THE ADMISSIONS/STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE WISHES TO MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF THE CRANE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN. THIS PROGRAM IS:

- 1) FOR NEEDING AND DESERVING WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEN WHO, AT THEIR DEATH, HAVE LEFT THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN WITHOUT ADEQUATE MEANS OF SUPPORT OR
- 2) DESERVING WIVES AND/OR CHILDREN OF MEN UPON WHOM THEY ARE DEPENDENT FOR SUPPORT BUT, BECAUSE OF AGE OR OTHER DISABILITY, ARE UNABLE OR FOR OTHER REASONS, FAIL OR NEGLECT TO ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THEN RESPECTIVE WIVES AND/OR CHILDREN.

IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE TERMS FOR THIS PROGRAM YOU MUST COMPLETE A CRANE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.

THE CRANE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN APPLICATION CAN BE RECEIVED IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION FOR THIS PROGRAM FOR THE WINTER 96 SEMESTER WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 1996.

ROY N. MCBRIDE LOAN/SCHOLARSHIP AND C.J. GRIMM SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS ARE THAT RECIPIENTS SHALL BE JUNIOR OR SENIORS WHO ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY TOWARD A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AND SHALL BE PERSONS OF GOOD CHARACTER, HIGH INTEGRITY, AND COMMON SENSE, AND HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF APPLIED ENGINEERING. A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.00 IS REASONABLE CUT-OFF FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. RECIPIENTS MUST ALSO HAVE FINANCIAL NEED STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD THIS YEAR WILL NEED TO REAPPLY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 1996-97 AWARD.

THE SAME APPLICATION PROCESS AND FORM WILL BE USED TO SELECT RECIPIENTS OF THE C.J. GRIMM SCHOLARSHIP AS THE REQUIREMENTS ARE QUITE SIMILAR. THE GRIMM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRES THAT STUDENTS BE IN THE UPPER ONE FOURTH OF THEIR CLASS AND FINANCIAL NEED IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 1996 TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES AND METALLURGY.

NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION THE GREATER KANSAS CITY MO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION IS AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF APPROXIMATELY 6,000 WOMEN EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE GREATER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI NAWIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS PURSUING A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 1996.

NAWIC FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

THE NAWIC FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS PURSUING A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

ELIGIBILITY: * APPLICANT MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND HAVE AT LEAST ONE TERM OF STUDY REMAINING IN A COURSE OF STUDY LEADING TO A DEGREE OR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN A CONSTRUCTION-RELATED FIELD.

* APPLICANT MUST DESIRE A CAREER IN A CONSTRUCTION-RELATED FIELD.

* STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED FULL-TIME; PART-TIME STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.

REQUIREMENTS: * APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION AND POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 1996.

* COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOUR PAGE APPLICATION.

* EVALUATION FORM COMPLETED BY YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

* OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

FOR 3 MOST RECENT QUARTERS/SEMESTERS. SEE ITEM 11-FOF APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1996.

ROLLA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

3.0 + G.P.A.

MUST HAVE ATTENDED NEWBURG, ROLLA OR ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOLS TO QUALIFY. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 1996

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THE SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AID FOR DIRECT APPLICATION BY STUDENTS:

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS DESCRIBE FOUR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND ONE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP WHICH MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY STUDENTS RATHER THAN INSTITUTIONS. APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET (PAGE 8) AND THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SETS OF APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUESTED.

APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 30 CREDIT HOURS WITH A MINIMUM OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5 ON A 4.0 SCALE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE INDIVIDUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP MUST HAVE PROVEN SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, EXEMPLARY CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY, AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP IN THE PROFESSION.

WAYNE KAY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 1996

MISSOURI COUNCIL OF THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP

All legally blind persons enrolled in or under consideration for admission to post secondary training programs, who are Missouri residents, and who have submitted a completed

application and all required supporting materials, are eligible to be considered for a MCB Scholarship. The definition of legal blindness is as follows: Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better corrected eye or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better corrected eye. To be eligible you must be legally blind in BOTH eyes.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

* This Committee's first and foremost consideration in awarding assistance shall be that of merit. The applicant shall maintain a high degree of success in the chosen area of study.

* The applicant shall have a specific goal in mind, and that goal should be realistically within reach.

* Inasmuch as possible, this Committee shall consult with the Rehabilitation Service for the Blind to determine their assessment of the applicant and the amount of the assistance which will be provided by that agency. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: Must be returned by May 1, 1996.

THE JOHN GYLES EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established six years ago with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to students in both Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500.00. Deadlines for 1996 are April 15th, June 15th, and November 15th. Applications must be mailed by these dates.

To receive an application please send a stamped *** (US 32 cents), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada E5B 5G4.

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- * A Missouri resident
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* Recipients of this scholarship must enroll (full-time) in an approved math or science teacher education program in Missouri and commit to teach math or science in Missouri public schools for five years. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: Must be postmarked by March 1, 1996.

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